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SUBJ: MIDDLE EAST FIGHTING -- TALK WITH SYG

1. SYG CALLED THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS PRESENT SITUATION. HE SAID SOVIETS WILL DO NOTHING AGAINST ARAB WISHES AND WANT NO SC MEETING; NON-ALIGNED ALSO WANT NO SC MEETING. HE ADDED THAT IT MUST BE DIFFICULT FOR THE US BECAUSE THE ISRAELIS DON'T APPEAR TO WANT A MEETING EITHER.
 2. I REPLIED THAT US WILL DO WHAT IT THINKS BEST FROM ITS OWN STANDPOINT. I THEN ASKED SYG TO CONFIRM THAT IF SC MEETS TODAY, GA CANNOT CONSIDER THE MATTER. WALDHEIM DID CONFIRM THIS. I THEN ASKED WHAT IF THE EGYPTIANS WISHED TO MAKE A STATEMENT BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY TOMORROW.
 3. SYG REPLIED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT EL-ZAYYAT WISHES TO INFORM GA OF EGYPTIAN VIEWS ON CURRENT SITUATION. WALDHEIM UNDERSTOOD THAT THE GA PRESIDENT HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO THIS BUT DOES NOT WANT TO HAVE ANY DEBATE. I THEN ASKED WHAT WOULD BE RESPONSE OF ASSEMBLY PRES IF OTHERS WISHED TO SUPPORT OR REPLY TO EGYPTIAN STATEMENT. WALDHEIM NOTED THAT, GIVEN THE WAY IN WHICH THE GA PRES
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HAS PRESIDED UP TIL NOW, HE WOULD PROBABLY PUT IT TO

THE ASSEMBLY ITSELF FOR DECISION AND THAT THE ASSEMBLY WOULD SUPPORT THE ARABS. HOWEVER THE UN LEGAL OPINION WOULD PLAY A ROLE AND IF THE SC IS SEIZED OF THE MATTER UN LEGAL COUNSEL WILL RULE THAT GA CANNOT DEBATE ME SITUATION.

4. I THEN RAISED QUESTION WHETHER A DEAL WOULD BE NECESSARY SO THAT THERE WOULD BE AN AGREED NUMBER OF SPEAKERS AND THE SITUATION WOULD NOT DETERIORATE INTO A FULL SCALE ME DEBATE. WALDHEIM AGREED THAT THIS WAS POSSIBLE. HE SAID THAT HE HAD INTENDED CONSULT WITH GA PRES AND LEGAL COUNSEL TO GET THEIR VIEWS ON THIS AND OTHER SCENARIOS. HE REITERATED HOWEVER THAT SC IS THE PROPER PLACE FOR THIS MATTER.

5. HE ASKED ME IF WE COULD CONFIRM THE REPORT THAT ASYG URQUHART HAD RECEIVED FROM BRITISH THAT ISMAEL FAHMY HAD BEEN NAMED TO REPLACE EL-ZAYYAT AS FONMIN OF EGYPT. UKUN CONFIRMED THEY HAVE SUCH A REPORT, BUT IT STATES FAHMY HAS BEEN APPOINTED FONMIN "IN ABSENCE OF ZAYYAT." BRITISH AND WE ASSUME THIS MEANS FAHMY IS SIMPLY ACTING.

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